GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:2
ANSWERED ON:16.11.2016
India Post Payments Bank
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of setting up of Payments Bank under the Department of Posts;

(b) whether all the formalities for rolling out the project on targeted date have been completed and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of operational post office ATMs in various parts of the country, State-wise; and

(d) whether the Government is planning to allow interoperability between India Post and other bank ATMs and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 2 FOR 16th NOVEMBER, 2016 REGARDING "INDIA POST PAYMENTS BANK".

(a) The present status of setting up of Postal Payments Bank is as follows:

(i) India Post Payments Bank Ltd (IPPB) has been incorporated as a Public limited Company on 17/08/2016 by Registrar of Companies, Ministry of Corporate Affairs under the Companies Act 2013.

(ii) Selection of Top management is under way and recruitment for various posts from Scale I to VII is under process.

(iii) Selection for the post of MD & CEO is under way through Banks Board Bureau.

(iv) RFP has been issued for selection of vendor for System Integrator for IPPB.
(v) Necessary sensitization training programme is being imparted to the officers of the department on IPPB in a phased manner.

(vi) Work related to branch preparedness for identified IPPB locations is under process

(b) No, Madam. All steps are being taken for implementation of the roll out of all the branches and their linkages by September, 2017 with all Post Offices across the country as per the directions of Cabinet.

(c) As on 08/11/2016, 962 ATMs have been installed across the country out of 1000 proposed. The details of number of ATMs installed (State - wise) are at Annexure - A. The installation of remaining 38 ATMs could not be completed due to connectivity and other issues. The details of 38 ATMs are at Annexure B.

(d) Yes Madam, it is planned to allow Interoperability between India Post and other banks ATMs. RBI has accorded In Principle for two way interoperability (Issuer and Acquirer) for DoP ATMs. The inter-operability is proposed to commence by January, 2017.

Annexure-A
State-wise Details of ATM installed across the country.

S.No.	State	ATMs Installed
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	59
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1
3	ASSAM	26

4 BIHAR 43
5 CHATTISGARH 14
6 DELHI 26
7 GOA 4
8 GUJARAT 41
9 HARYANA 20
10 HIMACHAL PRADESH 20
11 JAMMUKASHMIR 7
12 JHARKHAND 19
13 KARNATAKA 76
14 KERALA 41
15 MADHYA PRADESH 52
16 MAHARASHTRA 71
17 MANIPUR 1
18 MEGHALAYA 4
19 NAGALAND 1
20 ORISSA 44
21 PUNJAB 26
22 RAJASTHAN 64
23 SIKKIM 1
24 TAMILNADU 96
25 TELANGANA 36
26 TRIPURA 3
27 UTTAR PRADESH 86
28 UTTARAKHAND 18
29 WEST BENGAL 62
Total 962

Annexure B
List of Pending 38 ATM Locations

Sl.No Circle Office Branch Name Pending Status
1 WEST BENGAL Yoga Yog Bhawan ATM machine will be delivered by 20.11.16
2 WEST BENGAL Port Blair H.O Not Feasible (Due to Network Connectivity)
3 TAMILNADU Podanur S.O Tech live under process
4 NORTH EASTERN Jowai ATM machine will be delivered by 25.11.16
5 NORTH EASTERN Aizawl H.O Tech live in process
6 NORTH EASTERN Churachanpur ATM machine will be delivered by 25.11.16
7 NORTH EASTERN Mokokchung ATM machine will be delivered by 25.11.16
8 NORTH EASTERN Rynjah PO ATM machine will be delivered by 25.11.16
9 NORTH EASTERN Agartala bazar S.O Pending for Migration
10 NORTH EASTERN Lunglei N & E Circle reported site implementation work is under process.
11 NORTH EASTERN Tuensang Pending for Migration
12 NORTH EASTERN Amarpur N & E Circle reported WAN IP configuration in BSNL is under process.
13 NORTH EASTERN Sonamura N & E Circle reported WAN IP configuration in BSNL is under process.
14 NORTH EASTERN Kamalpur N & E Circle reported WAN IP configuration in BSNL is under process.
15 NORTH EASTERN Panisagar N & E Circle reported WAN IP configuration in BSNL is under process.
16 KERALA Guruvayur MDG ATM machine will be delivered by 15.11.16
17 KERALA Munnar MDG Site prepartion work underway.
18 KERALA pullapally ATM machine will be delivered by 25.12.16
19 KERALA Taliparamba H.O Site prepartion work underway.
20 KERALA Areadcode MDG Site prepartion work underway.
21 KERALA Kondotty MDG Site prepartion work underway.
22 KERALA Nemmara MDG Site prepartion work underway.
23 KERALA Thalassery H.O Site prepartion work underway.
24 KERALA Tanur SO Site prepartion work underway.
25 KERALA Koyilandi H.O Site prepartion work underway.

26 KERALA Kochi H.O Site prepartion work underway.
27 UTTAR PRADESH Deoria H.O Site prepartion work underway.
28 UTTAR PRADESH Ultraulsa SO Site prepartion work underway.
29 JAMMUKASHMIR Bandipore Low voltage and alternate power not available, curfew site. Re visit awaited
30 JAMMUKASHMIR Jammu H.O ATM machine will be delivered by 25.11.16
31 JAMMUKASHMIR Pulwama Site prepartion work underway.
32 JAMMUKASHMIR RS Pura matter has been taken with electricity department of J &K.
33 JAMMU KASHMIR Poonch matter has been taken with electricity department of J &K.
34 JAMMU KASHMIR lakhanpur SO Orginal locations LEH HO is under review.
35 HIMACHAL PRADESH Joginder Nagar Site prepartion work underway.
36 HIMACHAL PRADESH Baij Nath Site prepartion work underway.
37 BIHAR Bodhgaya SO Site prepartion work underway.
38 NORTH EASTERN Dharmanagar Low voltage and alternate power not available.